

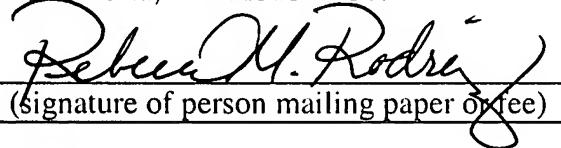


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 1, 2006

This communication is responsive to the December 1, 2006 Office Action. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of the amendments contained herein. Applicants earnestly submit that the Application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for a response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006 in the above-referenced application. Response to this action is

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timely filed on or before May 1, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7. Applicants enclose herewith payment in the amount of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.